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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 1--15
1. PRESS REPORTS ON VIOLENCE FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1--15
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
MILITARY KIA 23
CIVILIAN KIA 1
GUERRILLA KIA 92
FOUND DEAD 40 (34 GUNSHOT WOUNDS, 1 STRANGLED,
1 BEHEADED, & NOT SPECIFIED

POLITICAL DEATHS
(BY GUERRILLAS) 9
POLITICAL DEATHS
(UNKNOWN ASSAILANT) 47
CRIMINAL DEATHS 11
TOTAL DEATHS 221

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TOTAL	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	GUERRILLA
THIS PERIOD	128	23	90
LAST PERIOD	64	24	15
YEAR TO DATE	1935	389	1397

2. STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN BY LOCATION, AGE AND SEX.
A. SAN SALVADOR 57
SAN MIGUEL 68
SAN VICENTE 32
SANTA ANA 12
SONSONATE 2
LA PAZ 6
MORAZAN 8

CUSCATLAN	5
USULUTAN	20
LA LIBERTAD	10
CHALATENANGO	1

E. OCCUPATION

SOLDIERS	33
GUERRILLAS	90
PATROLMEN	1
ARMY OFFICERS	1
WATCHMEN	2
EMPLOYEES	2
MECHANIC	1
FARMERS	8
MINORS	3
MAYOR	1

ARCHITECT	1
SHOEMAKER	1
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	1
DRIVERS	3
BUSINESSMEN	2
FOOTBALL PLAYER	1
UNKNOWN	70

C. AGE

17 AND UNDER	6
18 TO 35	39
36 AND OVER	17
UNKNOWN	159

D. GS PTN

3. OTHER ACTS OF WAR OR TERRORISM:

CIVILIAN DISAPPEARANCE	24
MILITARY ENCOUNTERS	10
BOMBINGS	4
OTHER	10

4. COMMENT: THIS REPORT SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN REPORTED VIOLENCE OVER THE LAST PERIOD. THIS REPORT ALSO COVERS THE "AGOSTINOS" -- EL SALVADOR'S TRADITIONAL VACATION SEASON IN EARLY AUGUST. AS WITH AMERICAN HOLIDAY SEASONS, EL SALVADOR'S "AGOSTINOS" USUALLY BRING THEM AN INCREASE IN DRINKING, PARTYING, FATAL ACCIDENTS, AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THESE STATISTICS INDICATE THAT THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION. INTERESTINGLY, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT THE SURGE IN CRIMINAL VIOLENCE THIS YEAR WAS SOMEWHAT LOWER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CERTAINLY CONSIDER THE "AGOSTINOS" PHENOMENON WHEN ANALYZING THE RESULTS OF THIS LATEST REPORT.

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